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1. In January 1952, the Chinese Communist authorities in Canton requisitioned four large houses in Canton belonging to MEI Ts'ai-nai (梅彩乃), a wealthy over-seas Chinese. The houses were to be used as troop billets. After negotiations with the Communist authorities MEI was permitted to retain two of the houses. The former Baptist Middle School at P'ei Cheng, Canton has also been requisitioned as a troop billet, and the reopening of the school was postponed from early February to early April.
2. The P'ei Tao (培道) girls' school near P'ei Cheng will also be late in reopening because the dormitories and classrooms may be used to billet troops.
3. LO Jui-ch'ing, Chinese Communist Minister of Public Security, arrived in Canton on 20 January to discuss the formation of new Public Security divisions.¹ Among those attending a meeting he called on 22 January were YEH Chien-ying, FANG Fang, LI Tso-p'eng, TSENG Sheng, LIANG Kuang, WU Yu-heng (吳有恆), and HSIAO Hsiang (蕭向)².
4. In late January, as a precaution against Nationalist raids along the coast of Kwangtung, YEH Chien-ying ordered the dependents of Chinese Communist troops along the coast evacuated to Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50). Ordnance and medical technicians stationed along the coast were to be transferred to Ch'uchiung and Yingte (113-21, 24-21).

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1. ☐ Comment. Plans for organizing twelve new Public Security Divisions for Kwangtung were reported ☐

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2. ☐ Comment. WU Yu-heng is a member of the Supreme Court of the Chinese Communist Government. HSIAO Hsiang may be an error for HSIAO Hsiang-jung, political commissar for the Central and South Military Area. LI Tso-p'eng has been reported as chief of staff of the Kwangtung Military District.

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